

Teaching notes

In this episode, we see Dan and Mia from Episode 1 deciding which DVD to watch. Joe telephones and invites Dan to a barbecue. Dan and Mia are busy so they decide to watch a DVD together the next day. But Dan, Mia and Joe can't agree what to do!

Grammar making suggestions and arrangements, expressing opinions and buying items

Vocabulary *Your talk* expressions

Before you watch

- 1 Warm up** Write: *What are you doing this evening?* on the board and elicit responses from students. Tell the students to ask you the question and provide different answers to each student who asks you (*I'm making dinner, I'm meeting a friend, I'm going to a restaurant, etc.*) Ask them to do Exercise 1. Ask students to complete the questions and answers. Then tell students to ask and answer the questions with a partner.
- 2a** Tell students to read the questions. Then play the first part of the video (00:19:53–00:21:06) and ask students to circle the correct answers as they watch.
- 2b** Ask students to complete the conversations with the words. Then play the first part of the film again. If necessary, pause the film after each sentence (at 00:20:02, 00:20:20, 00:20:24, 00:20:30, 00:20:47 and 00:21:03).
- 3** Tell students to read the sentences. Then tell them that they need to number the sentences in the order they hear them. Play the second part of the video (00:21:07–00:21:43) then check answers. Play the video again if students need more time.
- 4** Give students time to read the sentences. Ask students to write the name of the person or people who do the actions 1–4 as you play the final part of the video (00:21:44–00:22:33).

After you watch

- 5** Ask students to practise reading the conversations in groups of three. Make sure students stress the key words: *Oh, no, I love those films, I'd love to, but we're having a family party, They're silly* etc. Then tell students to change the underlined words with their own ideas to make new conversations. Ask the students to practise their new conversations in pairs and threes. Check stress and intonation matches the video. Choose volunteers to read the conversations and their own versions.

Optional activity

Ask for volunteers to stand next to the TV. Ask them to read out the conversations in exercise 5 or to use their own words as you play the clips without sound.

Key

- 1** Students' own answers.
- 2a** 1 b 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 b
- 2b** 2 doing 3 having 4 see
5 agree 6 serious
- 3** a I think they're fun. 3
b Yeah, I agree. 4
c Do you like scary films? 1
d No way! They're silly. 2
- 4** 1 Mia, Dan and Joe 2 Mia
3 Mia, Dan and Joe 4 Dan
- 5** Students' own answers.

Video script

1 Introduction 00:19:53–00:21:06

Mia What about *Pirates of the Caribbean*?

Dan Oh no. Not again.

Mia I love those films!

Dan Let's watch something different!

Mia Johnny Depp is the best actor ever.

Dan You just like him because he's good-looking.

Mia I like his acting, too!

Dan Hi Joe.

Joe Hi, Dan. What are you doing this evening? Would you like to come to a barbecue?

Dan I'd love to... but we're having a family party.

Joe No worries.

Dan But what about tomorrow? Would you like to watch a film?

Joe Yeah. Where? At the cinema?

Dan No, at my house. We're getting a DVD tomorrow afternoon.

Joe What are you getting?

Dan I don't know.

Mia We don't agree.

Dan Do you want to choose it with us?

Joe Sure. What time?

Dan Let's meet in the park at three.

Joe Great. See you there.

Mia Why are you smiling?

Dan Joe likes the same films as me.

Mia You can't be serious!

2 The park 00:21:07–00:21:43

Dan So what do you think, Joe?

Joe Well, I don't want to see *Pirates of the Caribbean*...

Dan Great!

Joe Because I saw it again last week. It's a really cool film.

Dan What do you think of musicals? I love them.

Mia I think they're boring.

Joe Yeah, I agree with Mia. I don't really like them.

Mia Do you like scary films?

Dan No way. They're silly.

Joe I think they're fun.

Mia Yeah, I agree.

Dan Come on. We can decide in the shop.

3 Film shop and home 00:21:44–00:22:33

Mia Can we have this DVD, please?

Shop assistant Yes, that's £7, please.

Mia Here you are.

Shop assistant Thank you. That's £3 change. Enjoy your film.

Mia Thanks! We will!